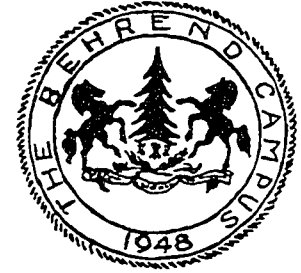




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## AN APPEAL

### WILL YOU HELP?

Presently about four hundred sixty men and women comprise the student body at The Behrend Campus. By 1975 this figure will have risen to fifteen hundred. As students at Behrend we also comprise an intrinsic part of the greater University system. WE, the present students, are the ones who are molding the tradition for future years.

It is true that we all pay \$130 per term to attend school here. There is no way that each individual can be forced to contribute to the growth of our campus. But, wouldn't you want to come to Homecoming, 1975, knowing that YOU contributed to the growth of a larger and better Behrend Campus?

### WILL YOU HELP? DO YOU CARE?

The SGA will shortly start soliciting funds.

### A HALF-MILLION TO GO

Our words, hopes, thoughts, and ideas are finally becoming a reality. Behrend Campus is expanding.

Since its conception seventeen years ago, Behrend Campus has helped educate several thousand students, many of whom now live and work in the Greater Erie Area. In addition, many adults have been able to complement their educations through the Continuing Education program. In order to accommodate the increasing amount of students in the area who wish to obtain a college education, it is becoming more and more necessary to expand the facilities of this school. To do this public funds are being sought.

Thirteen years ago Erie Hall, the

first new building on the campus, was financed through a public subscription campaign. This was the only time that local citizens were asked for contributions for a building, since the Otto F. Behrend Science Building, completed in 1962, was financed by a bequest.

Now a half-million dollars is being requested for the Study and Learning Center. This money, combined with that from governmental matching funds (40%), utilization of existing assets, and amortization loans should be able to finance the cost of building and furnishing the Center; the projected figure being \$1,020,367. The Residence Hall, being financed by existing funds and amortization loans, will cost about \$1,035,080.

Among others, the Center will house the Campus library, a microfilm room, listening room, faculty study room, and offices for chartered student organizations. It will also provide lockers for commuting students, recreational facilities, a music room, lecture hall, and conference rooms. It will be a place where students and faculty can mingle.

Many may feel that \$500,000 is a lot to ask from the community. They may ask: "Why should I?" This question need not even be asked when it is realized how much the community will receive in return. The new Residence Hall will accommodate one hundred men and one hundred women in adjoining wings who will add an estimated one thousand dollars each to the community annually. There are also numerous tax advantages which allow individuals to give up to 30% of their adjusted gross income, and corporations may subscribe up to five percent of net taxable income. Therefore, anyone contributing to the drive will actually benefit from his gift as will the community.